

## Message Text

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ACTION H-03

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 SS-07 NSC-06 AID-01 DRC-01 RSC-01

DPW-01 /028 W

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R 300906Z NOV 73

FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6811

INFO SECDEF

JCS

CINCPAC

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

CDR USSAG NKP

CDR JCRC NKP

COMUSMACTHAI

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 8125

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, VS, VN, LA

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL GOLDSMITH: POW'S/MIA'S

REF: STATE 233747

1. WE WELCOME VISIT OF STAFFDEL GOLDSMITH  
AND GRANT COUNTRY CLEARANCE TO CAPTAIN JAMES KNEALE USN TO  
VISIT VIENTIANE 7-9 DECEMBER 1973. CIVILIAN CLOTHES MUST BE  
WORN.

2. RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED AS REQUESTED PARAGRAPH 8  
REFTEL. ACTION INITIATED TO ARRANGE MEETINGS REQUESTED  
PARAGRAPH 4 REFTEL.

3. FOR EMBASSY SAIGON: REQUEST EMBASSY VIENTIANE BE  
INFORMED OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING WITH DRV  
IN SAIGON RE PARAGRAPH 4 REFTEL.

4. CONTROL OFFICER IS COLONEL T.M. HENRY (L/JCRC)  
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EMBASSY VIENTIANE (TEL: 977-7118/7126).

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## Message Attributes

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